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**VIA FACSIMILE**

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**Re: Himco Superfund Site**

Dear Mr. Nash:

Since October 10, 1992 we have been attempting to obtain from U.S.EPA information regarding its conclusion that lead is a potential risk at the Himco Site, including U.S.EPA's use of the uptake biokinetic model. In particular, we seek information regarding the model used, information input into the model and the assumptions used by U.S.EPA in analyzing this issue and all supporting documents. This information is not found in the RI report, nor have we had success in obtaining information from U.S.EPA.

Inasmuch as the comment period is closing on November 30, 1992, please provide this information as soon as possible. If you have any questions or comments, please call me or Karen Prena at 861-2193. Your prompt response is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Reed S. Oslan

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